



Department of

Veterans Services

Statewide Veteran Education Academy

Agenda

Wednesday, March 8

Student Union Ballroom and Prefunction Area

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Registration and Check-in		8:15 a.m.
Welcome and video	General Keith Huber Middle Tennessee State University	9:00 a.m.
Opening Remarks	Chris Fears Veteran Education Coordinator TN Department of Veterans Services	9:15 a.m.
Remarks	Many-Bears Grinder Commissioner TN Department of Veterans Services	9:18 a.m.
Remarks	Kate Derrick Director of External Relations Tennessee Higher Education Commission	9:23 a.m.
Mental Health Facts	Dr. David Rudd President University of Memphis	9:35 a.m.
Break		9:55 a.m.
A National Perspective Leveraging Partnerships	Darren Phelps Vice President of Outreach Student Veterans of America (SVA)	10:10 a.m.
Remarks	Governor Bill Haslam Tennessee	10:30 a.m.
Go Army-Tuition Assistance STRONG ACT Details	Chief Warrant Officer-3 Mary Deel Education-Tennessee National Guard	10:40 a.m.
Here to Help	Chris Fears Gregg Crawford Veteran Education Coordinators TN Department of Veterans Services	11:00 a.m.
Data Collection Outreach Video Transformation Award Presentation	General Huber Commissioner Grinder	11:10 a.m.



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Lunch		11:30 a.m.
<u>Break Out Sessions</u>		
Engaging Private Partnerships	Carol Puryear Associate Vice Chancellor for Instruction And Special Projects Tennessee Colleges of Applied Tehcnology <i>Break Out Room One</i>	1:00 p.m.
Military Service to College Credit	Jessica Gibson Kevin Bradley Tennessee Higher Education Commission <i>Break Out Room Two</i>	1:00 p.m.
MTSU Charlie and Hazel Daniels Veterans and Military Family Center Break	Dr. Hilary Miller <i>Tour</i>	1:00 p.m. 2:00 p.m.
Engaging Private Partnerships	Carol Puryear Associate Vice Chancellor for Instruction And Special Projects Tennessee Colleges of Applied Tehcnology	2:15 p.m.
Military Service to College Credit	Jessica Gibson Kevin Bradley Tennessee Higher Education Commission <i>Break Out Room Two</i>	2:15 p.m.
MTSU Charlie and Hazel Daniels Veterans and Military Family Center Break	Dr. Hilary Miller <i>Tour</i>	2:00 p.m. 3:15 p.m.
Next Steps	Chris Fears Gregg Crawford	3:30 p.m.
Adjourn		4:00 p.m.